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| <i>In re Application of:</i>         | ) |                      |
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| <b>MATTEO MOROTTI ET AL</b>          | ) | Group Art Unit: 3679 |
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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The attached documents may be pertinent for the reason noted in the attached June 15, 2004 PCT search report issued in an application corresponding to the Italian priority application, RM2003A000065. MPEP § 604.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. No fee is required.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

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Attachment: PTO-1449; Cited References  
International Search Report PCT/EP2004/001252

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

|  |   | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE     | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION<br>YES/NO/<br>OR ABSTRACT |
|--|---|--------------------|----------|---------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|
|  | B | WO 00/66928        | 11/09/00 | PCT     | F16L  | 15/00    | YES                                   |
|  | C | 2161569            | 01/15/86 | GB      | F16L  | 15/04    | YES                                   |
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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